

is found on page 299 of the Journal.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body, the resolution can be found on page 299 of the Journal. Specifically, it refers to an honor of former mayor of North Platte, Jim Kirkman, but also recognizes and give thanks for the dedication and sacrifice of all public officials and their families who contributed greatly for the purpose of building a better Nebraska, and this is what this resolution does. I urge the body to support it.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Discussion. Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank you, David, for introducing this resolution. Jim Kirkman and his wife, Edie, are two of my favorite people. I have known them for a long time and I know that my husband will be really pleased that you introduced this. For a sports editor to work up to a publisher of a newspaper is a real accomplishment, aside from everything else that the man has done and he has such a gentle nature and a good sense of humor and one of the things that Jim Kirkman does, I think, that is so appealing is he sends hand written notes to people congratulating them on accomplishments or sympathy for a loss of a loved one and that kind of thing. So I'm just really pleased to join with you, David, and thank you again for introducing this resolution for one of the good guys, Jim Kirkman. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Any other discussion? Senator Bernard-Stevens, do you wish to close? Waives closing. We will now vote on LR 20. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of LR 20.

SPEAKER BAACK: LR 20 is adopted. Mr. Clerk, new bills.

CLERK: Mr. President, new bills. (Read by title for the first time, LBs 657-689. See pages 310-16 of the Legislative Journal.)